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Applicant: Squires et al.  
Title: MILITARY VEHICLE HAVING  
COOPERATIVE CONTROL  
NETWORK WITH DISTRIBUTED  
I/O INTERFACING  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following new claims:

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| 1  | 35<br>36. | A multipurpose modular vehicle comprising:             |
| 2  |           | (A) a power distribution and control system, the power |
| 3  |           | distribution and control system further including      |
| 4  |           | (1) a power source,                                    |
| 5  |           | (2) a power transmission link,                         |
| 6  |           | (3) a plurality of input devices,                      |
| 7  |           | (4) a plurality of output devices, and                 |
| 8  |           | (5) a plurality of microprocessor-based interface      |
| 9  |           | modules, the plurality of interface modules being      |
| 10 |           | coupled to the power source by way of the power        |

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